



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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County Counsel

At its meeting held December 13, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Raymond G. Fortner, Jr., County Counsel, presented the attached report to the Board on the specific requirements and language necessary to modify Proposition B, the County's ordinance relating to the conduct of political campaigns for County offices, in order to fulfill the intent of the ordinance and allow for its full enforcement. Leela Kapur, Senior Assistant County Counsel, also responded to questions posed by the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board instructed County Counsel to amend Proposal 2 of his report dated December 9, 2005 to delineate the responsibilities of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk as it relates to the enforcement of the ordinance; add language relating to a "return period" such as used by the State, specifically allowing a candidate 30 days to correct any campaign contribution violations from the date of actual knowledge of the inappropriate contribution or the date of filing of the campaign statement in which the contribution is reported; and to add language stating that for purposes of civil penalties and administrative fines a violation must be intentional and negligent; and place on the agenda of December 20, 2005 an ordinance for introduction amending the County Code relating to political campaigns for County offices, and other changes which furthers the purpose of "Proposition B."

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Attachment

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